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SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1902. THE WORK OF THE CONVENTION.

The Constitutional Convention yesterday practically completed its work, and the Constitution is now all done except the revision. And there is joy among the delegates. They have been here for neariy ten months, and have remained here at great personal inconvenience and cost and sacrifice. They came here to do the done it. They have labored unceasingly and unselfishly, and they have framed a

good Constitution-the best, we believe, the State has ever had. The Constitution is not perfect, and no one understands its defects better than its framers. But Virginia is a large State, with diverse and conflicting interests, and in order to make a Constitution for the whole State a compromise in many instances was necessary. This was especially the case, as all know, with the suffrage clause. This clause is not entirely satisfactory to any

single delegate, not even to those who made it. But after many carnest conbetween delegates, after hearing everything that could be suggested by press and people, after canvassing the question thoroughly, and, we may say, prayerfully, the delegates finally concluded that the compromise agreed upon was the best that could be had. We believe that the great body of white men in Virginia will accept it in the spirit in which it was

Our own opinion is that the plan which has been adopted will meet the emergency. We believe that under it the ob-Jectionable negro voters will be eliminated, and that even after the "understanding" feature has expired by limitation the prepayment of the poll tax and those who raise cattle, but quite the opposite to those who eat them.

The price has reached as high as \$7.40 a hundred. In March, 1896, the price woters out of our politics. There will then be no pretext for dishonest elections in may the Good Lord forever deliver us from this shame.

The convention has been severely criticised for arbitrarily reducing the tax rate from forty to thirty cents on the one hundred dollars. As an original proppsition The Times was opposed to this action, and yet there is much to be said In its favor. The Committee on Finance reported that by reduced expenses on the one hand and increased revenues on the other it would be entirely practicable to reduce the rate of taxation Delegate Withers and his associates, who have been fighting for a reduction in expenses and in taxation, logically argued that if it was feasible to reduce the rate of taxation, then let the convention show the courage of its convictions and make

There was no escape from this logic. and by a large majority the convention voted with Mr. Withers. We take this occasion to congratulate him and his associates in all sincerity upon their splendid triumph.

Moreover, it was argued on the part of Mr. Glass, Mr. Keezell and other conservative men that it was well enough to make this reduction imperative, and so put the General Assembly on notice to be economical in its appropriations. There service or the public credit will suffer In reason of this move in the interest of economy. By this reduction the tax-payers will save in one year from four to five times as much as the convention has cost. That of itself is a great accomplishment, and we believe that when the people understand all the advantages and benefits which they will receive from the new Constitution they will instruct their delegates to come back to Richmond in May and proclaim this to be the organic law of Virginia.

THE OLEOMARGARINE BILL.

In spite of the vigorous fight against It, the Senate has passed the oleomargar-Ine bill by a vote of 39 to 31. The meas-Ture provides that oleomargarine and kinfired products shall be subject to all the laws and regulations or any State of Territory into which they are imported; that tany person who sells oleomargarine or furnishes it for the use of any other except his own family, who shall mix with It any artificial coloration which causes It to look like butter, shall be held to the tax provided by the existing law; that upon oleomargarine colored so as to resemble butter a tax shall be levied of ten cents a pound, but upon oleomargarine not colored the tax shall be one-fourth of one cent a pound.

We believe in laws to prevent food adulteration and if this bill were honest, if oleomargarine colored so as to represent butter were really an unwholesome product, it would be all right for the Government to take steps to protect the

people against it. But we have two very serious objections to the bill as it passed the Senate. First of all, it is not an honest measurc. It is not designed to protect the people against an unwholesome article of Times has not urged the Constitutional food, because it is confessed that oleomargarine is entirely wholesome. The

dairy interests of the West against competition with the oleomargarine industry. Our other objection is that the taxing power is here used as a regulative agency. We hold that that principle is they take a recess and go home and will vicious and utterly at variance with Dem- govern themselves accordingly. ocracy. It is bad enough under the most favorable circumstances for the Government to exercise the taxing power, for raxation is the confiscation of private

ernment should have revenue, and it is

cient revenue to carry on its operations. But the Government has no moral or constitutional right to levy a tax for any purpose save that of raising money for the Government. When the taxation is used as a regulative measure, as a prohibitive measure, or as a means of helping one industry or branch of business at the expense of another, it is an outrageous abuse of authority and should not be tolerated in this free land.

THE BEEF TRUST.

In connection with the discussion of rusts, our esteemed contemporary, the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, directs our attention to an article in one of the New York papers, in which it is charged that the Beef Trust has put up the price of meats from time to time, until poor people are not able to buy a good steak or a good roast. The Virginian-Pilot wants to know what The Times has to say about the Beef Trust.

First of all, the Beef Trust is more creature of the imagination than a reality. There are several large concerns handling State a patriotic service, and they have meats. They have not formed a combination in name, although it is charged that they have formed a combination in fact-that is to say that they have entered into an agreement to keep up the price of meat.

But there are several natural causes to account for the high price of meat. A large cattle-raiser from Southwest Virginia said in our hearing the other day that the supply of beef was not equal to the demand and that in all probability this condition would continue for a long time to come. Our population has increased, the number of people who are able to buy fresh meats has increased and we are shipping meat in large quanferences, after patient exchange of views tities to foreign lands. That accounts for the enormous demand.

The supply is scarce because of the failure of the corn crop of the West; because of the closing of great public ranges; because of the extraordinary dethe Staunton News, which is published in a rich grazing section, says:

The price of beef cattle in Chicago is the highest for twenty-five years except ture, when he modestly said: in March, 1882, when it was twenty-five cents a hundred higher. The consump-tion has caught up entirely with producion, and if the demand continues prices must go higher, as there is no more meat to be had. This is encouraging news to

From this it is reasonable to suppose Virginia, and we say with all reverence, that the price of meat would have increased, whether there had been a Beef Trust or not. Look at the price of corn. There is no corn trust, and yet corn is selling for twice as much as it brought a year ago. We doubt if the price of meat would fall to any appreciable extent if the so-called Beef Trust should

be dissolved. But the Beef Trust, if you choose to call it such, has one thing in its favor, and the Government is responsible for it. We refer to the tariff on foreign meats, which gives the meat dealers in this country the power to raise prices. "For headed "An Appeal to the Convention," every pound of beef steak or pork that enters the mouth of the American consumer," says the Philadelphia Record, "he sub-conferences of the Democratic memmust pay a tax of two per cent. to the bers of the convention. Since this appeal trust, and the tax is the same for the prime steaks that are selected by the rich as the scraggy portion of the meat consumed by the poor. This tax must be paid to the trust, for as the duty on meat is practicably prohibited, no revenue from it flows into the public treasury and it serves merely to enhance the profit extracted by the trust from the American

The Philadelphia Times calls attention to the fact that the trust packers, who use borax to preserve their meats, supported by their agents in Germany, are straining every nerve to prevent the Government at Berlin from shutting their goods out from the German market. So the meat trust is struggling to sell its products to foreign people at the world's level of prices, while its customers at home must submit to extortion. "Nowhere," says our contemporary, "is meat produced more cheaply than here, and if the trust can sell to Europe at a reasonable price it should be compelled to do the same thing in the United States. It is an intolerable outrage that a rich trust, shut behind a tariff wall, should have it in its power to squeeze a monstrous price out of the domestic consumer."

We do not believe in anti-trust laws as they have been administered, but we are more opposed to laws which are designed especially to aid trusts or corporations or individuals in carrying on their business affairs.

We are opposed to all sorts of class legislation, whether it be against or in favor of this interest or that. We can conceive of no greater outrage of government than laws which enable a private concern to levy a tax upon the people in order that its own profit may be increased.

In fighting the trusts along that line The Times is ever ready to join heart and hands with the Virginian-Pilot or any other newspaper.

The Leesburg Mirror has expanded into an eight-page, sixty-four column paper and is now the largest country weekly in the State. Very good. The Mirror is determined to reflect the enterprise and prosperity of the rich community it represents.

We say to the Suffolk Herald that The Convention to proclaim the Constitution. We have simply said that, in our opinion, object of the bill is to protect the great it would be best for all interests that that course be followed. We also believe that that is what the great body of white people in the State desire the convention to do. The delegates will find out when

The financial plank of the platform of the new Allied Party calls for money based upon the entire wealth of the peoproperty. It is necessary that the Gov- ple of the nation and not redeemable in any specific commodity, but to be legal sgreed among the people that they will tender for all debts, public and private, suffer themselves to be taxed in order and to be issued by the government only, ness breeder. One cent a word.

sufficient in quantity to meet the requirements of commerce.

money join the Allied. That Is where they

We have more than once referred it these columns to the experiments that nave been made in Connecticut in growing tobacco under cover. The experiment ha also been tried in Florida with marked success. The Southern Tobacco Journal has an article on the same subject. I says that no locality can tell in advance what can or cannot be done with shade grown tobacco, but that the results obtained on both sides of them, in Florida and New England, will justify North Carolina farmers in making experiments along the same line.

We have urged Virginia planters to try their hand on bright tobacco under cover. The experiment were well worth trying.

Burglars scored five successful raids in dichmond one night last week, and in the most populous, frequented and brilliantly lighted sections of the city. Does this indicate that the police force of the Capital City is insufficient or that it is inefficient?-Brunswick Gazette. You know what the old woman said

about her friend's dinner: "It was good enough, what there was of it.'

The Norfolk strike cost the State \$20,000. That were enough to make a fairly good exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition. But war is always expensive.

VIRGINIA TOPICS.

A Hero in Black.

The Farmville Herald pays this deserved tribute to a Richmond hero:

One day last week a "pretty lady and little girl" were out driving in Richmond, when the horse became unmanageable and ran furiously down one of the streets, the vehicle swerving from side to side, and those who witnessed the thrilling scene expected it to result in sudden and shocking death.

Wesley Armstrong, a brave colored man, ranges; because of the extraordinary demand from the war in South Africa and in the Philippines. In this connection, and at imminent peril of his own life. seized the rein of the bridle and after be-ing dragged some distanc, succeeded in stopping the animal. While rubbing his bruises some one asked him as to his ven-

"I never thought what a great risk I ran until it was all over. I saw the horse coming, and I didn't want to see that pretty lady and the little girl hurt, so I tried to stop him. He nearly jerked my arms out, but I stopped him."

And then Wesley took a car and went on to Fulton.

Of such stuff are the world's heroes made. All honor to this noble colored man! He is worthy a place on the pen-

The rescued lady made a memorandum of his name and address, and no doubt remembered him liberally, and will aiways think of him gratefully.

Two Good Articles.

We devote the greater part of our editorial space this week to the publication of two communications that cannot prove otherwise than of interest to our readers. One of these is from Mr. Robt. Turnbun, in which he points out clearly and forci-bly the difference between the provisions of the new Constitution and those of the one now in force, and the other is from a correspondent of the Richmond Times, who signs himself "A Democrat," and is in which the writer points out and empha-sizes the dangers that lurk in the suffrage clause that has been agreed upon by the was in print the property quali..cation of the right of suffrage has been eliminated from the plan, leaving only the poll tax, an educational test and an understanding lause as the means of restricting suffrage. Both communications are well worthy of the careful consideration of our readers to whose attention we commend them. We regret that the space at our command will not permit us to publish command will not permit us to publish either one in full this week. They will oth be concluded in our next issue .-Brunswick Gazette.

PERSONAL AND CRITICAL.

Senator Hoar belongs to a club of litry men which meets up in the Adirondacks. He says that in bygone days, when Longfellow and Emerson were alive and members of the organization, an outing at the rendezvous was proposed, but Longfellow declined because Emerson was to carry a gun.

She-You say he is clever on skates. He-Yes, very. He can cut almost anything on them. Why, he had a girl skating with him yesterday and he cut a proposal of marriage on the ice.

She—And what did the girl do?

He-Oh, she sat down on it.-Yonkers Statesman.

Wellington E. Parkhurst, of Clinton, Mass., brother of Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, of New York, has an interesting collection of autographs of public men, dating as far back as ISOS and numbering more than 400.

"Did you speak to father about our marriage?" asked Maybelle.

"I did," answered Count Fucash

"Did he give his consent?"
"Yes, after a fashion. He said that if you had no more sense than to be willing to marry me, you didn't deserve any better fate."-Washington Star.

All the Rhodes family manifested idiosyncracies. None of them ever married. The Empire Builder's sister, Miss Rhoues is of a very masculine appearance, and took her greatest pleasure in riding among the strongholds of the rebellious natives to distribute glass beads and other articles of clothing for the native

We read that a young woman of Duluth has "Whiskey Fits." We wonder if these are some relation to "Gin Slings."-Springfield Union.

"Like many other men of great vitality and energy," says one of President Roosevelt's biographers, "he is particularly partial to corned beef and cabbage. He has this dish once or twice a week."

J. Pierpont Morgan talks about \$10,600,000 transactions as though he were trading with stage money.-Allahta Journal.

Henry Norman, the English M. P., was born and first went to school in England: then studied under a tutor in France. graduated at Harvard and afterwards spent two y a s on a post graduate course at Leipzig University.

Call early with your want ads, for The

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR AMERICANS

Cecil Rhodes' Will Provides for Two from Each State and Territory in the Union.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, April 4.—The will of Cecil
Rhodes provides for the establishment of scholarships, as previously aunounced and two American scholarships to each of the present States and Territories of the United States. The will of Mr. Rhodes also provides

for five scholarships for students of Ger-man birth at Oxford, to be nominated by Emporer William, and commenting on the bequest, Mr. Rhodes, in a codicil tele-

graphed from South Africa, said:
"For a good understanding between England, Germany and the United States will secure the peace of the work and educational relations from the strongest

Mr. Rhodes' will is a remarkable and voluminous document of more than 3,500 words. Even this is not the entire will, words. Even this is not the entire as the executors only gave out the portions which they consider to be of p interest. It was executed in 1899. is a codicil attached on the day of the deceased's last departure from England and another cabled from Cape leaves £4,000 yearly to keep up the school in the Matoppo Hills, where his remains are to be buried.

The will further directs that a railroad extension be made into the Matoppo Hills, so that visitors may go there at the week-end to inspect the "majesty and glory of their surroundings."

Mr. Rhodes explicity said he was to be buried in an aperture cut in the solid rock, surmounted by a brass tablet, bearng the words: "Here lie the remains of lecil John Rhodes." No one else is to be buried there who has not deserved well of his country. Mr. Rhodes bequeaths all his landed

property near Buluquayo and Salisbury, both in Matabeleland, to trustees whom he directs to cultivate the land for the nstruction of the people of Rhodesia.

His celebrated country place at Groot Schuur, not far from Cape Town, Mr. Rhodes leaves as a residence for the "Frime Minister of Federa! Government of South Africa," with £1,000 yearly for its maintenance.
All the Rhodes scholarships, American,

Colonial and German, are at Oxford.

THE GREATER MEN'S MEETING.

Rev. Carey E. Morgan to Speak at Y M. C. A. Hall To-Morrow.

The men's meetings, which have proven uch a great power and of so much public interest, will be continued at the Y. M. C. A. Hall to-morrow afternoon at threethirty o'clock. Rev. Cary E. Morgan, the oppular pastor of the Seventh-Street Christian Church, who speaks to hundreds of men every Sunday, will address the meeting; theme, "Saved by Grace." The music will be led by the Broadus-Memorial Bible school, orchestra and choir. The song service will begin promptly at threethirty, and the meeting closes at 4:45. It is the purpose to shorten the meetings and maintain the large interest already created. Mr. Morgan is a magnificent speaker to men, and the meeting will be of great interest. All men are cordially in-vited and tickets can be secured at the building and prominent stores.

Dr. E. L. Pell will continue his satur-

day afternoon interesting talks on the Sunday-school lesson in the Association Hall at five o'clock this afternoon. This study is open to both ladies and gentlemen.

TO BE USED FOR CLASSES.

Old Dominion Hospital Building to Give College Room.

The completion of the Memorial Hospital at Twelfth and Broad Streets before the beginning of the next session of the medical colleges, will snable the Medical College of Virginia to use the Oid Dominion Hospital building for college

The present building of the college not near large enough to accommodate the classes, and the members of the faculty have felt called upon to urge the use of the hospital building in giving more room to the various departments of the college. As the college will have control of the Memorial Hospital the stu-dents will attend clinics there. Several thousand dollars are to be ex-

pended this summer in improving the buildings of the college. The Old Dominion Hospital is to be entirely remodeled so as to meet the requirements of the col-lege. Some parts of the hospital will be changed to lecture amphitileatres and pathological laboratories. The faculty of the college will be much larger next session, and a larger number of hospital physicians will be at the Memorial Hos-pital, which will be the finest institution of the kind in the South. The old building of the college is to be repainted and repaired throughout.

CUSTOM-HOUSE NEWS.

An Appeal Will Be Taken in the Case of

Bell Against Allard. An appeal will be taken in the famou

case of Bell's heirs against Allard et al. Judge Goff in the United States Circuit Court entered an order yesterday, suspending the judgment entered by him on March 19th to give attorneys in the case opportunity to file notice of the appeal to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. The recent decision in the case rendered by Judlge Goff was in favor of the defendants, holding that slaves could no inherit property.

The suit involves considerable property in the eastern part of the city, valued at \$50,000 or more. Counsel for the plaintiffs are Mr. William L. Royall, and Mr. L. T.

W. Marye.
The receipts of the Internal Revenue
Office for the month of March amounted
to \$210,915.90. This shows a healthy increase in business among the manufac-turers of the city.

MR. TRIGG LEAVES TO-DAY.

He Will Spend Some Time at Old Point for His Health-Other Sick.

Mr. William R. Trigg, who has been in ill health for several weeks, will leave this afternoon over the Chesapeake and Ohio for Old Point, where he goes hoping to be benefitted by the change.

Mr. Trigg has been improving in health quite rapidly for two weeks or more, and it is hoped he will return from Old Point restored in health.

The little daughter of Mr. Edward Morris, of No. 1623 West Beverly Street, underwent a most critical operation Thursday and was resterday doing quite well. The operation was performed by Spalding, assisted by Lee W. Staton. Mr. A. B. Cornell, night operator at Lee

Vac. for the Chesapeake and Ohio Rail-road, is very sick with typhoid fever at the home of his sister, Mrs. Thomas J. Branch, No. 513 North Twenty-second

Ye Men!

This won't Interest You if you have such a deep-seated prejudice against negligee shirts that argument of any kind could not remove.

If you wear them or intend wearing them, come up on Broad Street and look at ours.

Some stores seem to strive for the most hideous patterns imaginable.

Our lines at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 are the prettiest we have seen anywhere, in neat figures and stripes, and the 50c shirt has all the style of the \$1.50 garment.

All the new shades in Green, Tan, Blue and Oxblood. Our line of Summer Underwear is now complete.

Men's section, center aisle.

Miller & Rhoads

FIRE-ALARM BOXES BROKEN.

Citizens in Turning in Alarms Cause Damage Unknowingly.

The Board of Fire Commissioners me in regular session last night at \$:30 o'clock and transacted a great deal of routine business.

Superintendent W. H. Thompson sub superintendent W. H. Hompson sub-mitted a special report in reagrd to fire-alarm boxes being broken into by citi-zens wishing to turn in an alarm, which was in part as follows: "We have been called upon twice dur-

we have been caned upon twice with the past month to renew outside doors to fire-alarm boxes that were broken by parties eager to turn in an alarm for trivial causes without using the keys, which are always available on the corners near the alarm boxes. This is a very bad practice, and sooner or later will result in heavy loss by reason of not being able to sound the alarm at all, for in breaking the outside door the delicate glass which shields the works of the inner box is liable to be broken, and nine times out of ten clog the clock-works in the box so as it will not run then again the glass may so engage itself as to cut the small magnet-wires or cause the box to stop between the pauses, thus opening the entire circuit, not only making this particular box inoperative, but throwing twenty or more boxes in this ocality out of service.'

locality out of service."

A resolution was received from the Council asking that a fire-alarm box be placed at the cornor of Fourth and Louisiana Streets, Fulton, and referred to Captain G. W. Taylor and Superinten lent Thompson William Mitchell was appointed a regu-

william Altchell was appointed a regular substitute in Engine Company No. 8.

Just as the board was finishing up its business the gong started a tune and 23 box was recorded. Of course, all went to the fire

the fire.

Chief Puller is still detained at his home.

No. 12 East Clay Street, by sickness, though he is reported better to-day. Chief George C. Shaw has the department in hand while the Chief is sick.

No ection was taken by the board in

No action was taken by the board in regard to the new engine company. A special meeting will be called for this purpose on next Monday week, the 14th. The board will also hold a special meeting shortly in regard to placing the city's wires underground.

German Exports Gain. (By Associated Press.) BERLIN. April 4.—The last quarter's exports to the United States amounted to \$23,786,694 from all Germany, an increase

of \$1.287,560.

The exports from Leipsig increased \$1.-145,465, from Berlin \$451,303, from Bremen \$428.894, and from Cologne \$495,887. The consulates in the sugar districts lost heavily. The Magdaburg exports dropped \$1,187,367 and Hamburg \$505,807. Virginia Postmasters.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON. April 4.—The following Virginia fourth-class postmasters were appointed to-day:
Ladd, B. L. Prince; Vesta, C. B. Clifton; Yale, B. T. Horne.

CANTON, O., April 4 .- Mrs. McKinley's condition remains about the same. She goes out driving frequently and visits the cemetery every day that the weather will permit.

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MUST BE IN EARLY

TIMES

TO INSURE PROPER CLASSIFICATION.

THE TIMES WANTS BRING BIG AND QUICK RESULTS.

ONE CENT **AWORD**

TRY THEM. CUT OUT THE COUPON FREE.

If you don't need it now you may need it later.

SOCIAL AND **PERSONAL**

Rev. Joseph D. Langley, paster of St. James Methodist Church, in this city, was married to Miss Edith Thompson, of Nashville, Thursday night, at the residence of the bride's mother, "Edgehill,"

on the Hillsboro Road.

on the Hillsboro Road.

The house was decorated throughout with Southern smilax, palms and jonquils, and the wedding ceremony was performed in the large old fashioned halfway, and the strains of the wedding march played by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Howell, the bridal party entered. First to come down the broad stairway were Masters W. D. Trabue, Jr., and Allen McGill, forming a ribbon aisle as they went; then the little bridesmaids in dainty white organdy frocks, showers of white flowers and wearing short bridesmaids veils. The ushers were Mr. George W. Meux and Mr. Stephen Nowland, of Ken-Miss Agnes Trabue O'Brief, as tucky. Miss Agnes Trade O Brien, as maid of honor, was in white, and preceded the bride, who entered leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. Edward W. Thompson. The bride wore on ivory white satin gown, with point applique trim-mings, long tulie veil and a shower of mings, long tulle vell and a shower of est possible, consistent villes of the valley; she also carried a materials and workmanship fan which was used by her mother on her wedding day. She was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Dr. Frank A. Lupton, of Birmingham, and were united by Rev. Angus McDonald. Mr. and Mrs. Langley left, after an elegant wedding supper, for Charleston

and Norfolk, and on their return will reside on Church Hill.

The bride is the daughter of the late C. A. P. Thompson, and is a talented violinist, while the groom is a son of the late Charles Langley, of Norfolk, and a graduate of the Vanderbilt University.

Miss Josephine Putney gave one of the most elegant teas of the week yesterday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Elizabeth Lee Dame, of Baltimore, the only daugher of Rev. William meade Dame, rector of the Memorial Episcopal

Church of that city.

The halls, parlors, and dining-room were decorated with jonquils and yellow tulips, which were interwoven in the wood-work and tied with yellow ribbons. These were brought out into bold relief by palms, smilax, and ferns. Miss J. Putney received her guests in a black point d'esprit, with garnitures of flowers and was assisted in receiving by

Miss Dame, in a lavender crepe de chine, trimmed in embroidered chiffon. They carried showers of yellow roses.

Mrs. A. P. Cone, of Lawrenceville, was the center of attraction, presiding over a fortune-telling egg hunt, made of aspagagus ferns, in which were Easter

containing the fate of the assembled guests.
Mrs. R. C. Worthington, sister of the hostess, presided over the punch bowl, which was placed in the hallway, surrounded by palms and jonguils.

Mrs. Ashley Weller presided over the dining table, which was beautiful with its relieve in the work of the work of

yellow trimmings and shaded candelabra, She was assisted by Misses Avis Grant Virginia Chamberlayne, Elise Parkinson, Emily Gravatt and Alice Doyle.

Mr. Henry Hotchkiss led the Richmond College german Thursday night, which was danced at the Masonic Temple until a late hour. Mrs. George W. Stevens Mrs. E. D . Hotchkiss and Mrs. Weller acting as chaperones. Among the dancers, which were led in many pretty figures. were Misses Elise Stokes, Helen Stevens Doyle, of Norfolk; Julia Bidgood, Katie Jones, Sadie Jeffress, Miss Wade, of Bal-tlmore; Martha Ann Lundy, Josephine Tyler, Jean Taylor, Nannie Morris, Fannie Wortham, Linda Bargamin, Florence Anthony, Josephine Sullivan, Addie Bowe, Miss Thompson, of West Va.; Mary Moul-ton, Miss Arnold, of Washington; Louise Herbert, Daisy Waddill, Miss Tuggle, of Blackstone; Messrs. Elmore Hotchkiss Dr. Rudd, R. L. Gordon, Langford W. Waddy, Charlie Bowe, Goodloe Jennings, Charles Bargamin, A. Waddey, Pierce, Turner, Allen Newton, Horace Smith, El-lyson, Hughes, Adair, Hutcheson, Frank O'Ferrall, Dean, Todd, McBain, John Danforth, Charles Wingo, Pope, and Charles

Miss Sarah Patton Taylor, the daughter of Colonel Erasmus Taylor, will be quiet-ly married to Mr. George Richards Pope, of New Jersey, to-night, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. G. A. Smith. in West Graco Street. Rev. J. Yates Downman will perform the ceremony, and the bridal party will consist of Mr. J. A. Taylor, best man, and the Misses Alice Pope, sis-Smith, bridesmaids.

Walton.

Only the immediate family and relatives will be present at the wedding. Among those from a distance will be Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Taylor, of Henderson, N. C .: Mrs. J. P. Taylor, of Heliderson, A. C., Mrs. W. W. Burgess, of Orange; Mrs. W. E. Minor, of Roselle, N. J.; Misses Patterson, of Roselle, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCabe, of Petersburg, and Mrs. A. B. Cayce, of Danville.

The Afternoon Euchre Club was enter-tained in a delightful manner yestercay by Mrs. Virginius Hall. Seven-hand eu-chre was played by the guests, who de-lighted in the game, after the quictude of Lent, and quite a spirited contest, which resulted in the winner gaining a prettily bound copy of "The Leopard's Spots," and "The Battleground" being the appropriate consolation. The score was kept by Miss Elizabeth Fisher and Miss Mary James. The players included Mesdames A. J. Montague, Thomas Christian Gordon, Bernard Guest, Henry Williams, W. E. Tompkins, Georga Warren, Carter Scott, John Farland, G. L. L. Davis, Charles Robins, Austin Brockenbrough, John Lottier and the Misses Belle Perkins and Louise Mayo.

The Masoric Temple was ablaze with

light last night, the occasion being the "birthday fete" given under the auspices of the Masonic Home Auxiliary. Palms and growing plants were artistically dotted here and there, while shaded lights cast a pretty glow over the entire scene. The guests were received by Mes-dames D. W. Mosely, John T. Hughes, J. F. Newberry, C. J. Billaps, Barbour, G. A. Lyon, A. R. Courtney, A. S. Murray and J. S. Moore, and light refreshments served by a bevy of young girls. Magic lantern slides and dancing engaged the attention of the younger element in the attention of the younger element in the degitime, while dacing and a fine musi-al programme was arranged for night, embracing recitations by Miss Katie Puller, Miss Rosalie Pettus, Miss Lizzie Bailey and Miss Marie Johnson, while vocal selections were contributed by Captain Frank Cunningham, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. L. Mitchell, comic songs and a duet Mr. L. Mitcheil; comic songs and a luet and chorus by Miss Edna Barbour and Miss Minnie King, assisted by the Masonic Home choir. Instrumental music was furnished by the Newberry Brothers.

Mrs. M. E. Marcuse, Mrs. L. J. Marcuse, Mrs. Moses May, Mrs. A. Greenwald, Messrs. M. E. Marcuse and I. J. Marcuse Messrs. M. E. Marcuse and I. J. Marcuse shared the first prize at the Jefferson Ciub masqurade ball, having represented a circle of industry, comprising the sugar, steel, iron and tobacco trusts. Mr. Berthold Goodman, as "David Warfield," with his monkey on a stick, was awarded the gentlemen's prize. Thilow's orchestra played during the entire eventual.

residence of Mrs. M. L. Meade last night, before he was found.



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and many prolonged bursts of applause greeted the young amateurs, who showed decided talents for acting. Those whe took part were: Misses Ellen Meade, L. Archer, Katherine Copeland, Messrs. Roy Jones, Gilbert, Minor and Mr. Harmet Meade. At the conclusion an informal dance was enjoyed by all those present. This afternoon at 5 o'clock the bond-holders of the Woman's Club will meet

in the club parlor for the purpose of re-deeming some of the second mortgag(bonds. Dr. Russell Cecil will deliver his oft Dr. Russell Cecil will deriver in our postponed lecture on "Newly Published Lives and Letters" Monday afternoon, at the Woman's Club, Mrs. Harry Gillis will be chairman, and the members are asked to remember that the hour of meet-

ing has been changed from 4:39 to 2 o'clock. Miss Martha Robinson entertained a few friends informally yesterday afternoon at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Politiaux Robinson, No. 818 1-2 West

Franklin Street.

Mrs. Virginius Hall will leave to-day for Ghent, where she will of Mrs. Walter H. Dolye.

Miss Jane Fisher is visiting friends in Mrs. George W. Stevens left with a party of friends yesterday for Lexing-ton in her husband's private car.

Misses Mamie and Blanche Theimer entertained a number of their friends at cards last evening. Dainty refreshments were served and quite an enjoyable even-

ing was spent. Miss Lilian Collins has returned from her home in Madison county, where she has been to attend the funeral of her mother, who has recently dled of pneumonia.

Miss Tuggle, of Blackstone, is the guest of Mrs. Thornton.

Miss Mayme McClung, of Meadow View, Mathews county, is visiting her sister, Miss Alice Winona McClung, No.

902 East Marshall Street. Daughters to Meet. Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold its monthly meeting at Lee Camp Hall next Wednesday, the 9th, at 5 o'clock. Application blanks must be brought in at the meeting. All visiting delegates are invited to

be present. Slowly Roasted to Death.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) The play entitled "An Economical Boomerang," was given for the benefit of some mite boxes by the younger element of St. James Church, at the reasted to death, several hours elapsing